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COMMISSIONING OF GAS CRACKER PROJECT BY BCPL
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for commissioning of the gas cracker project by the Brahmaputra Cracker & Polymer Ltd. (BCPL) project showing the details of phase-wise implementation;

(b) the domestic as well as international market link envisaged for the products and for the down stream industries;

(c) the steps taken for awareness and training of entrepreneurs in phases for direct and indirect employment avenues; and

(d) the details of recruitment drive already made and planned for future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K.HANDIQUE)

(a): The scheduled date for completion of the gas cracker project by BCPL is 60 months from the date of financial closure. Detail of proposed phase-wise implementation schedule is annexed.

(b): There is a gap between demand and supply of Polymer materials in the domestic market and it is envisaged that the product will be consumed by domestic polymer processors.

(c): Trainings and skilled development is being organized by Government of Assam through identified ITIs in the State with the help of Central Institute of Plastic Engineering & Technology (CIPET), Guwahati.

(d): fn the initial stage of the project implementation, manpower resources are being mobilized through secondment by the promoters(GAIL). Further reinforcement of manpower may be done as and when it is required for construction, commissioning and operation of the project.